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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (IFAD):
SITE AND PRESIDENCY

1. U.S. POSITION ON SITE AND PRESIDENCY OF IFAD COVERED
JANUARY 12 WITH ABDULLAH ALIREZA, DEPUTY MINISTER MFA
FOR ECON AFFAIRS. ALIREZA (WHO APPARENTLY HAD NOT BEEN
BRIEFED BY STAFF MEMBER WITH WHOM WE SPOKE DURING ALIREZA'S
ABSENCE) DID NOT CLARIFY OPEC (GROUP II) POSITION FOR US.
HE ONLY ASKED WHY U.S. COULD NOT LET BOTH SITE AND PRESI-
DENCY GO TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (IN WHICH CATEGORY HE
INSISTED ON PUTTING GROUP II MEMBERS); FUND COULD STILL
BE RUN EFFECTIVELY ON JOINT BASIS. EMBOFF STRESSED STRONG
USG VIEW THAT FUND BE COMPLETELY JOINT SHARED OPERATION
BETWEEN INDUSTRIALIZED AND OIL PRDUCER DONORS, AND
THAT THAT INCLUDED SHARING SITE AND PRESIDENCY. U.S.
CONGRESS AND MOST OTHER OECD MEMBERS COULD NOT SUPPORT
FUND OTHERWISE ESTABLISHED. WE WERE UNCLEAR WHAT GROUP II
POSITION WAS - DID IT WANT PRESIDENCY, SITE, OR BOTH?

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EMBOFF NOTED THAT OECD MEMBERS WOULD PROBABLY BE
UNABLE TO TAKE DECISION ON SITE AND PRESIDENCY BEFORE
OPEC POSITION CLEARER. ALIREZA SUPPORTED NEITHER SUDAYRI'S
CANDIDACY NOR TEHRAN AS SITE AND DID NOT CLARIFY GROUP II
POSITION.

2. COMMENT. ALIREZA, WHO HAS NEVER BEEN ENTHUSIASTIC

ABOUT IFAD, MAY BE REFLECTING A RELUCTANCE ON THE PART
OF SAG TO GO TO THE MAT WITH IRANIANS AT THIS TIME OVER
CHOICE BETWEEN GROUP II CANDIDATES FOR SITE OR PRESIDENCY.

3. WE HAVE RECEIVED COPY OF CIRCULAR MFA NOTE SUPPORTING
SUDAYRI'S CANDIDACY. PERTINENT BIO INFORMATION FOLLOWS:
BORN 1936, BA COLORADO U, MA AGRICULTURAL ECONOMY, U ARIZONA.
EMPLOYED BY MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE; AT FAO SINCE 1972.
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